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Title: COMPOSITE FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND FLUID RETENTION
LAYER HAVING MACHINE DIRECTION ZONES AND Z-
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Trademark Office. Applicants note that the official Filing Receipt **incorrectly** indicates the title of the subject application as COMPOSITE FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND FLUID RETENTION LAYER HAVING MACHINE DIRECTION ZONES AND Z-DIRECTION GRADIENTS FOR AND Z-DIRECTION GRADIENTS FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS. The correct title of the subject application is **COMPOSITE FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND FLUID RETENTION LAYER HAVING MACHINE DIRECTION ZONES AND Z-DIRECTION GRADIENTS FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS**. Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of the Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and a copy of a return receipt postcard stamped by the mailroom of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt showing the correct title of the subject application be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Composite fluid distribution and fluid retention layer having machine direction zones and Z-direction gradients ~~for and Z-direction gradients~~ for personal care products

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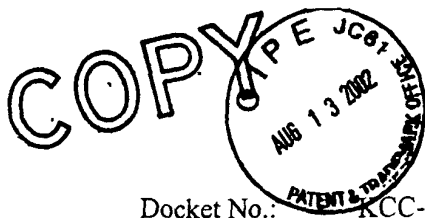
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described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 10/037,450, and a Filing Date of 20 December 2001; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention or discovery thereof; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention has not been

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DECLARATION

The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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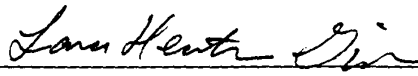
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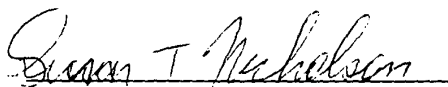
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